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Children of Veterans Tuition Grant Fact Sheet Academic Year 2013-14

Description

The Children of Veterans Tuition Grant Act is designed to provide undergraduate tuition assistance to certain children older than 16 and less than 26 years of age who have been Michigan residents for the 12 months prior to application. To be eligible a student must be the natural or adopted child of a Michigan veteran. Stepchildren or grandchildren of the veteran are not eligible. The veteran must have been a legal resident of Michigan immediately before entering military service and did not later reside outside of Michigan for more than two years; or the veteran must have established legal residency in Michigan after entering military service.

Application

Application forms can be downloaded from the Student Scholarships and Grants (SSG) Web site at www.michigan.gov/ssg or a student can request an application be mailed by calling SSG toll free at the number listed at the bottom of this page. The student is responsible for notifying SSG of a change of address or college choice.

Program Limits

Students may receive scholarship assistance for up to four academic years and a total of up to \$11,200. Awards are for an academic year with the amount determined by the student's enrollment status. Full-time students can receive up to a maximum of \$2,800 per academic year, three-quarter time students up to \$2,100 and half-time students up to \$1,400 or an amount equal to all of the student's eligible tuition in that academic year, whichever is less. Future awards are subject to available and approved funding. The only billable fees for the Children of Veterans Tuition Grant program are registration/enrollment fees, student activity/student services and technology fees.

Eligibility

Veteran must:

- Have been killed in action or died from another cause while serving in a war or war condition in which the United States of America was or is participating; or,
- Have died or become totally and permanently disabled as a result of a service-connected illness or injury as determined by the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs; or,
- Have been totally and permanently disabled as a result of a service-connected illness or injury prior to death and has now died; or,
- Be listed as MIA (missing in action) in a foreign country as determined by the U.S. government.

Student must:

- Enroll at least half time at an approved Michigan community college, public university or independent, degree-granting college or university (see page 2).
- Be a Michigan resident for one year prior to program application.
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or refugee.
- Not have been convicted of a felony involving an assault, physical injury, or death.
- For renewal, maintain a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.25.
- Must not be in default on Federal/State student loan.

For More Information

Visit www.michigan.gov/ssg. Contact the Children of Veterans Tuition Grant Program, **Student Scholarships and Grants**, toll free at 1-888-4-GRANTS (1-888-447-2687), e-mail ssg@michigan.gov, or fax 517-241-5835.



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Participating Institutions

Adrian College Albion College Alma College

Alpena Community College

Andrews University Aquinas College Baker College

Bay de Noc Community College Bay Mills Community College

Calvin College

Central Michigan University

Cleary University

College for Creative Studies

Compass College of Cinematic Arts

Concordia University Cornerstone University Davenport University

Delta College

Eastern Michigan University Ferris State University Finlandia University

Glen Oaks Community College Gogebic Community College

Grace Bible College

Grand Rapids Community College Grand Valley State University Great Lakes Christian College Henry Ford Community College

Hope College ITT - Swartz Creek Jackson College Kalamazoo College

Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Kellogg Community College

Kettering University

Kirtland Community College

Kuyper College

Lake Michigan College

Lake Superior State University Lansing Community College Lawrence Technological University

Macomb Community College

Madonna University
Marygrove College
Michigan Jewish Institute
Michigan State University

Michigan Technological University Mid Michigan Community College Monroe County Community College Montcalm Community College

Mott Community College Muskegon Community College North Central Michigan College

Northern Michigan University Northwestern Michigan College

Northwood University

Oakland Community College

Oakland University Olivet College

Robert B. Miller College

Rochester College

Sacred Heart Major Seminary Saginaw Valley State University

Saint Clair County Community College

Schoolcraft College Siena Heights University

Southwestern Michigan College

Spring Arbor University University of Detroit Mercy

University of Michigan - Ann Arbor University of Michigan - Dearborn University of Michigan - Flint

Walsh College

Washtenaw Community College Wayne County Community College

Wayne State University

West Shore Community College Western Michigan University